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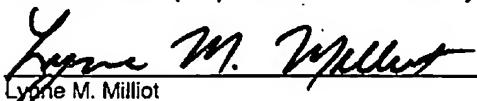
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Sir:

In connection with the above-identified U.S. patent application, attached for filing are the following documents:

- Response to Office Action mailed 03 October 2005;
- Information Disclosure Statement;
- Petition for an Extension of Time; and
- Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) authorizing a charge of \$300 in payment of the following fee(s): (i) Information Disclosure Statement filing fee (\$180); and (ii) fee for one-month extension of time (\$120).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required with this filing, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0869 (MLSE 1035-1).

Respectfully submitted,


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